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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2008, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.